

Supplement to the knowledge of the Agathidiini of Taiwan (Coleoptera, Leiodidae)

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Supplement to the knowledge of the Agathidiini of Taiwan (Coleoptera, Leiodidae). - New records and/or descriptions are given for 32 species of Agathidiini from Taiwan, collected by Dr. Ales Smetana.

New species are: *Agathidium* (A.) *subnitidum* n.sp., *Agathidium* (A.) *delicatum* n.sp., *Agathidium* (A.) *alesi* n.sp., *Agathidium* (A.) *pictum* n.sp. New records for Taiwan are: *Cyrtoplastus seriepunctatus* (Bris.), *Agathidium* (*Neoceble*) *kyotoense* Ang. & Dmz, A. (*Neoceble*) *confusum* Bris., A. (A.) *mequignonii* Roubal.

Spermatheca is figured for the first time of: *Agathidium* (A.) *honestum* Ang. & Dmz., A. (A.) *meifengense* Ang. & Dmz., A. (A.) *egregium* Ang. & Dmz.

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INTRODUCTION

This new contribution increases the number of the species of Agathidiini known from Taiwan to 60. It is based on the study of 32 species in 430 specimens of *Cyrtoplastus* and *Agathidium*, collected in 18 localities by Dr. Ales Smetana, and includes:

(a) the descriptions of 4 new species: *Agathidium* (A.) *subnitidum* n.sp., *Agathidium* (A.) *delicatum* n.sp., *Agathidium* (A.) *alesi* n.sp., *Agathidium* (A.) *pictum* n.sp.;

(b) 4 new records for Taiwan: *Cyrtoplastus seriepunctatus* (Bris.), *Agathidium* (*Neoceble*) *kyotoense* Ang. & Dmz, A. (*Neoceble*) *confusum* Bris., A. (A.) *mequignonii* Roubal;

(c) some female characters of 3 species known previously only from male specimens.

The specimens are deposited in Geneva Museum (MHNG), Taichung Museum (NMNT) and F. Angelini's private collection (AC).

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Cyrtoplastus Reitter, 1884

Cyrtoplastus smetanai Ang. & Dmz.

Cyrtoplastus smetanai Angelini & De Marzo, 1995: 184.

MATERIAL: Taiwan, Taichung Hsien, Anmashan, 2230 m. 12.V.92, 1 ♂ and 3 ♀ (MHNG, NMNT, AC).

Discussion: These specimens agree in all characters with the types. Body length: 2.3–2.5 mm.

Distribution: Taiwan.

Cyrtoplastus seriepunctatus (Brisout)

Agathidium seriepunctatus Brisout in Grenier, 1867: 174.

Cyrtoplastus seriepunctatus, GANGLBAUER 1899: 239; ANGELINI & DE MARZO 1988: 65; HOSHINA 1996: 204.

MATERIAL: Taiwan, Kaohsiung Hsien, Peinantashan trail, 2500 m, 4.VII.93, 1 ex. (AC).

Discussion: This specimen differs from the European material in the shape of the aedeagal apex, in dorsal view.

Distribution: Europe, Siberia, Mongolia, Japan, Taiwan. New record for Taiwan.

Agathidium Panzer, 1797

Subg. **Cyphocele** Thomson, 1859

Agathidium (Cyphocele) yushanicum Ang. & Dmz.

Agathidium (Cyphocele) yushanicum Angelini & De Marzo, 1995: 186.

MATERIAL: Taiwan, Nantou Hsien, Nenkaoshan, 1.5 Km SW Tenchi Hut, 2830 m, 6.V.92, 2 exx. (MHNG, AC).

Distribution: Taiwan.

Agathidium (Cyphocele) geniculatum Ang. & Dmz.

Agathidium (Cyphocele) geniculatum Angelini & De Marzo, 1995: 191.

MATERIAL: Taiwan, Kaohsiung Hsien, Kuanshan, trail above Kaunshanchi Riv., 2550 m, 21.IV.92, 1 ♂ and 1 ♀ (AC); Taichung Hsien, Anmashan, 2225 m, 11.V.92, 1 ♀ (NMNT); Taichung Hsien, Anmashan, 2230 m, 12.V.92, 1 ♂ and 1 ♀ (MHNG); Kaohsiung Hsien, Kuanshan, trail at Kaunshanchi Riv., 2400 m, 20.VII.93, 1 ♂ (MHNG).

Distribution: Taiwan.

Subg. **Neocele** Gozis, 1886

nigripenne group

Agathidium (Neocele) kyotoense Ang. & Dmz.

Agathidium (Neocele) kyotoense Angelini & De Marzo, 1988: 79; ANGELINI 1995: 136.

MATERIAL: Taiwan, Kaohsiung Hsien, Peinantashan trail, 2500 m, 4.VII.93, 1 ♂ (AC); Kaohsiung Hsien, Peinantashan trail, 2390-2490 m, 5.VII.93, 1 ♂ (MHNG); Nantou Hsien, Meifeng, 2130 m, 10.VII.93, 1 ♀ (NMNT).

Discussion: These specimens agree with the types from Japan in all characters, except one which has the dorsum black.

Distribution: Japan (Honshu), Taiwan. New record for Taiwan.

Agathidium (Neocele) nigrocastaneum Ang. & Dmz.

Agathidium (Neocele) nigrocastaneum Angelini & De Marzo, 1995: 192.

MATERIAL: Taiwan, Taichung Hsien, Anmashan, 2230 m, 12.V.92, 1 ♂ and 2 ♀ (MHNG); Taichung Hsien, Anmashan, 2120 m, 13.V.92, 1 ♂ and 1 ♀ (AC); Taichung Hsien, Anmashan, 2225 m, 14.V.92, 1 ex. (NMNT).

Discussion: These specimens agree fully with the types. Body length: 2.5-2.7 mm.

Distribution: Taiwan.

Agathidium (Neocele) confusum Brisout

Agathidium (Neocele) confusum Brisout in GRENIER 1863: 9; HLISNIKOVSKY 1964: 90; ANGELINI 1995: 179.

MATERIAL: Taiwan, Kaohsiung Hsien, Peinantashan trail, 2390-2490 m, 5.VII.93, 1 ♀ (MHNG); Kaohsiung Hsien, Peinantashan trail, 1950 m, 8.VII.93, 1 ♀ (AC).

Discussion: These specimens agree in all characters with European material.

Distribution: Europe, Caucasus, Siberia, Mongolia, Japan, Taiwan. New record for Taiwan.

canariense group

Agathidium (Neocele) rufomarginatum Ang. & Dmz.

Agathidium (Neocele) rufomarginatum Angelini & De Marzo, 1995: 197.

MATERIAL: Taiwan, Pingtung Hsien, Peitawhushan, trail at 1500 m, 1.V.92, 5 ♂ (MHNG, NMNT); Taichung Hsien, Anmashan, 2225 m, 11.V.92, 1 ♂ (MHNG); Taichung Hsien, Anmashan, creek, 2185 m, 12.V.92, 1 ♀ (MHNG); Taichung Hsien, Anmashan, 2120 m, 13.V.92, 1 ♂ (MHNG); Nantou Hsien, Meifeng, 2130 m, 10.VII.93, 2 ♂ and 2 ♀ (MHNG, AC).

Discussion: *Agathidium rufomarginatum* Ang. & Dmz. was described on the basis of 1 male and 1 female. The additional specimens agree with the types in all characters. Body length: 2.1-2.5 mm.

Distribution: Taiwan.

Subg. **Macrocele** Angelini, 1992

Agathidium (Macrocele) oblitum Ang. & Dmz.

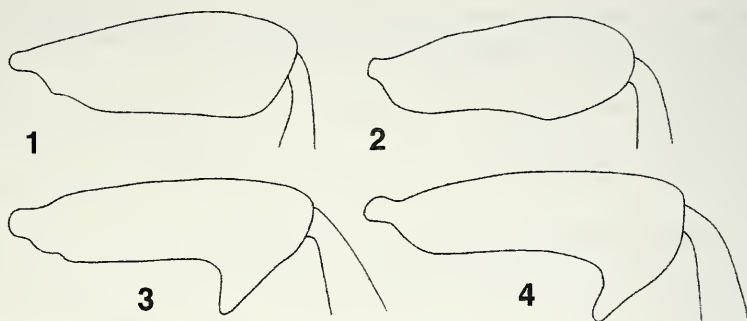
Agathidium (Macrocele) oblitum Angelini & De Marzo, 1995: 198.

MATERIAL: Taiwan, Taichung Hsien, Anmashan, 2225 m, 11.V.92, 2 ♀ (MHNG, AC).

Distribution: Taiwan.

Subg. **Agathidium** Panzer, 1797

madurensis group



Figs 1-4

Male metafemora of: 1, *Agathidium subnitidum* n.sp.; 2, *A. delicatulum* n.sp.; 3, *A. alesi* n.sp.; 4, *A. pictum* n.sp.

***Agathidium (Agathidium) subnitidum* n.sp.**

Figs 1, 5-7, 17

Length 3.3-3.5 mm (holotype ♂: 3.4 mm). Dorsum either black or dark reddish-brown; venter reddish-brown; antennae uniformly testaceous; legs reddish-brown. Microreticulation almost absent: traceable on pronotum and elytra; puncturation fine and sparse on entire dorsum. Sutural striae absent.

Head: Widest at eyes; anterior-lateral margins distinctly raised; clypeus deeply emarginate; clypeal line absent; eyes flattened. Antennal segment 3 1.8 times as long as 2 and as long as 4 and 5 combined. Hamann's organ: gutter without vesicles in 9th and 10th antennal segments. Microreticulation absent; punctures very small, superficial, hardly distinct, separated from each other by 1-10 times their diameter.

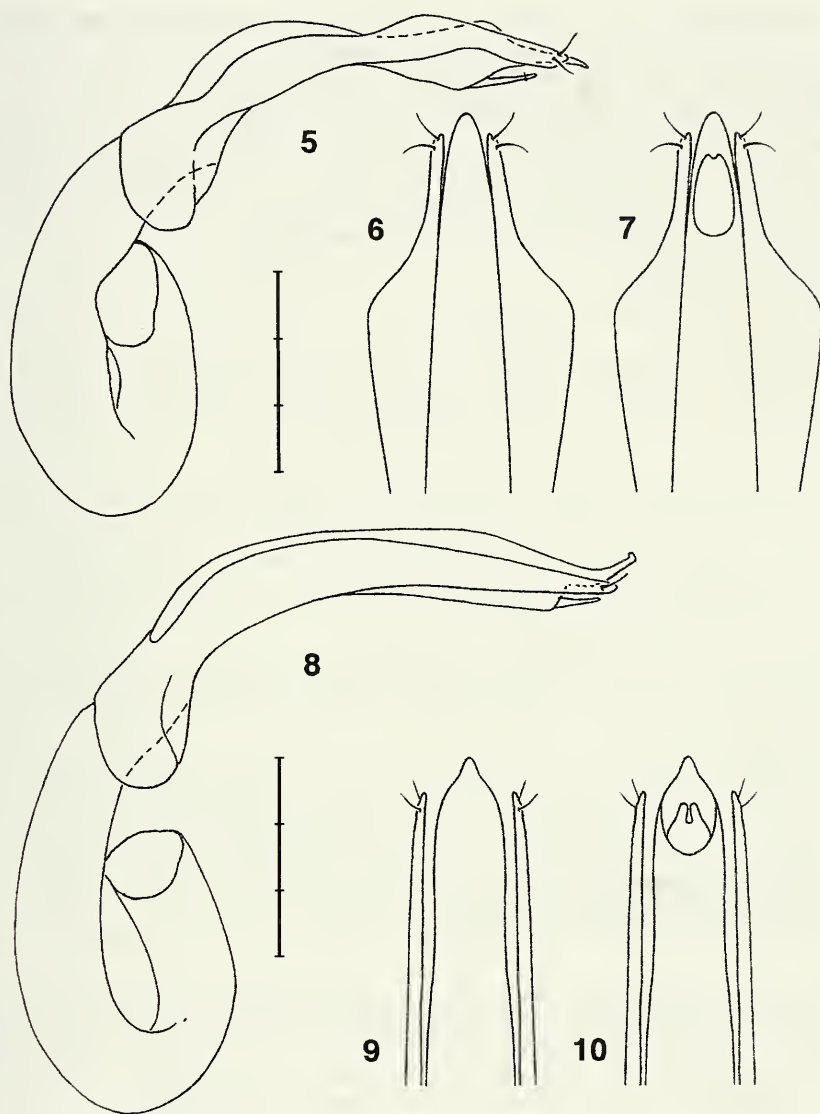
Pronotum: 1.3 times as broad as head, slightly broader than long ($W/L = 1.33$) and very convex ($W/H = 1.31$); anterior margin sharply curved; lateral outline broadly rounded. Microreticulation almost absent: only traceable; punctures as large as those on head but sparser, separated from each other by 2-15 times their diameter. Holotype: length 1.20 mm, width 1.60 mm, height 1.22 mm.

Elytra: Slightly narrower than pronotum, as broad as long and moderately convex ($W/H = 1.8$); lateral outline with very weak humeral angle. Microreticulation almost absent, only traceable; punctures as large as those on head, separated from each other by 5-15 times their diameter. Holotype: length 1.45 mm, width 1.50 mm, height 0.83 mm.

Metathoracic wings absent. Meso- and metasternum: median carina absent, lateral lines absent, femoral lines complete.

Legs: Male metafemora enlarged distally (fig. 1). Tarsal formula: ♂ 5-5-4, ♀ 5-4-4.

Male copulatory organ (figs 5-7): Aedeagus stout, with ring-like proximal part, lateral margins gently convergent towards a rounded apex, ventral piece shallowly emarginate. Parameres sinuate, broadened apically.



FIGS 5-10

Male copulatory organ (lateral view, dorsal and ventral view of apex) of: 5-7, *Agathidium subnitidum* n.sp.; 8-10, *A. delicatulum* n.sp. Scale: 1 division = 0.1 mm.

Spermatheca (fig. 17): Basal and ventral parts slender, differing in length.

HOLOTYPE ♂: Taiwan, Pingtung Hsien, Peitawhushan, Kuai-Ku Hut, 2135 m, 30.IV.92 (MHNG).

PARATYPES: as holotype, 1 ♀ (MHNG), 1 ♂ (NMNT), 1 ♂ and 1 ♀ (AC).

Discussion: *Agathidium subuitidum* n.sp. is closely related to *Agathidium tardum* Ang. & Dmz.; it differs from the latter in the darker colour of the dorsum, the colour of the antenna, the ratio of the pronotum/head width, the absence of the metathoracic wings and the characters of the meso- and metasternum.

Distribution: Taiwan.

Agathidium (Agathidium) delicatulum n.sp.

Figs 2, 8-10, 18

Length 2.9-3.8 mm (holotype ♂: 3.1 mm). Dorsum either black or dark reddish-brown; venter dark reddish-brown, mesosternum testaceous; antennae uniformly testaceous; legs reddish-brown. Microreticulation absent from dorsum; puncturation fine and sparse on entire dorsum. Sutural striae absent.

Head: Widest at eyes; anterior-lateral margins distinctly raised; clypeus moderately emarginate; clypeal line absent; eyes flattened. Antennal segment 3 1.5 times as long as 2 and longer than 4 and 5 combined. Hamann's organ: gutter without vesicles in 9th and 10th antennal segments. Punctures very small, superficial, hardly distinct, separated from each other by 1-10 times their diameter.

Pronotum: 1.3 times as broad as head, slightly broader than long ($W/L = 1.31$) and very convex ($W/H = 1.45$); anterior margin sharply curved; lateral outline broadly rounded. Punctures as large as those on head. Holotype: length 1.10 mm, width 1.45 mm, height 1.00 mm.

Elytra: Moderately narrower than pronotum, as broad as long and moderately convex ($W/H = 1.8$); lateral outline with very weak humeral angle. Punctures as large as those on head. Holotype: length 1.40 mm, width 1.35 mm, height 0.75 mm.

Metathoracic wings absent. Meso- and metasternum: median carina sharp, lateral lines absent, femoral lines complete.

Legs: Male metafemora enlarged distally (fig. 2). Tarsal formula: ♂ 5-5-4, ♀ 5-4-4.

Male copulatory organ (figs 8-10): Aedeagus slender, with ring-like proximal part, lateral margins sinuously convergent towards a subacute apex, ventral piece deeply emarginate. Parameres slender, gently narrowing towards apex.

Spermatheca (fig. 18): Basal part pear-shaped; apical part short.

HOLOTYPE ♂: Taiwan, Kaohsiung Hsien, Peinantashan trail, 2500 m, 4.VII.93 (MHNG).

PARATYPES: as holotype, 1 ♂ and 1 ♀ (MHNG), 1 ♂ and 1 ♀ (AC); same but 2390-2490 m, 5.VII.93, 1 ♂ and 3 ♀ (MHNG), 1 ♂ and 1 ♀ (NMNT), 1 ♂ and 1 ♀ (AC); Kaohsiung Hsien, Kuanshan, trail above Kaunshanchi Riv., 2550 m, 22.VII.93, 1 ♂ and 3 ♀ (MHNG).

Discussion: *Agathidium delicatulum* n.sp. is closely related to *Agathidium alesi* n.sp. and *A. distinguendum* Ang. & Dmz.; it differs from them in the shape of the male metafemora and ratio of the 3rd/2nd antennal segments. The three species can be distinguished by the male copulatory organ.

Distribution: Taiwan.

Agathidium (Agathidium) alesi n.sp.

Figs 3, 11-13, 19

Length 3.0-4.1 mm (holotype ♂: 4.1 mm). Dorsum black, mesosternum reddish-brown, metasternum darker; antennae uniformly testaceous; legs reddish-brown. Microreticulation absent from dorsum; punctures small and sparse on entire dorsum. Sutural striae absent.

Head: Widest at eyes; anterior-lateral margins distinctly raised; clypeus deeply emarginate; clypeal line absent; eyes flattened. Antennal segment 3 1.3 times as long as 2 and longer than segments 4 and 5 combined. Hamann's organ: gutter without vesicles in 9th and 10th antennal segments. Punctures very small and superficial, separated from each other by 2-10 times their diameter.

Pronotum: 1.4 times as broad as head, slightly broader than long ($W/L = 1.25$) and very convex ($W/H = 1.45$); anterior margin sharply curved; lateral outline broadly rounded. Punctures as large as those on head. Holotype: length 1.40 mm, width 1.75 mm, height 1.20 mm.

Elytra: Moderately narrower than pronotum, slightly longer than broad ($W/L = 0.8$) and moderately convex ($W/H = 1.68$); lateral outline with very weak humeral angle. Punctures very small, hardly distinct, separated from each other by 2-15 times their diameter. Holotype: length 2.00 mm, width 1.60 mm, height 0.95 mm.

Metathoracic wings absent. Meso- and metasternum: median carina sharp, lateral lines absent, femoral lines incomplete; a small tubercle between the metacoxae.

Legs: Male metafemora with a pronounced tooth at the posterior margin (fig. 3). Tarsal formula: ♂ 5-5-4, ♀ 5-4-4.

Male copulatory organ (figs 11-13): Aedeagus very slender, with a hook-like proximal part, lateral margins sinuously converging to rounded apex, ventral piece shallowly emarginate. Parameres slender, abruptly reflexed near apex.

Spermatheca (fig. 19): Basal and ventral parts slender, differing in length.

HOLOTYPE ♂: Kaohsiung Hsien, Peinantashan trail, 2390-2490 m, 5.VII.93 (MHNG).

PARATYPES: as holotype, 5 ♀ (MHNG), 1 ♂ and 1 ♀ (NMNT), 3 ♂ and 2 ♀ (AC); same but 2500 m, 4.VII.93, 4 ♂ (MHNG); Nantou Hsien, Nenkaoshan Tenchi Hut, 2895 m, 7.V.92, 1 ♂ (MHNG).

Discussion: See under *A. delicatulum* n.sp. *Agathidium alesi* n.sp. is most closely related to *A. distinguendum* Ang. & Dmz.; it differs in the pronotal shape and the aedeagal apex.

Distribution: Taiwan.

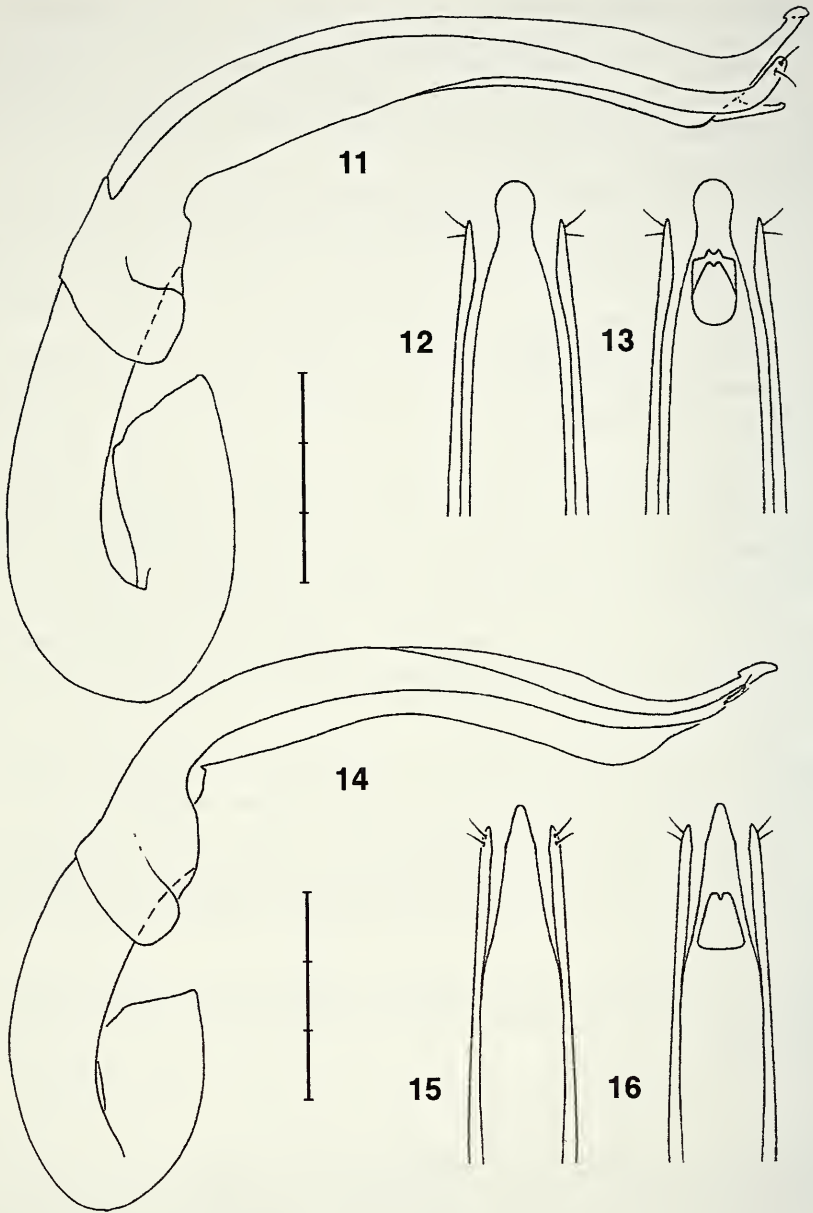
Agathidium (Agathidium) ? distinguendum Ang. & Dmz.

Agathidium (s.str.) distinguendum Angelini & De Marzo, 1995: 202.

MATERIAL: Taiwan, Pingtung Hsien, Peitawhushan, Kuai-Ku Hut, 2125 m, 27.IV.92, 1 ♀ (MHNG).

Discussion: Our identification of this female is reported as doubtful because of the difficulties in distinguishing the species of the madurensis group without examination of the male copulatory organ.

Distribution: Taiwan.



Figs 11-16

Male copulatory organ (lateral view, dorsal and ventral view of apex) of: 11-13, *Agathidium alesi* n.sp.; 14-16, *A. pictum* n.sp. Scale: 1 division = 0.1 mm.

Agathidium (Agathidium) familiare Ang. & Dmz.

Agathidium (s.str.) familiare Angelini & De Marzo, 1995: 203.

MATERIAL: Taiwan, Kaohsiung Hsien, Kuanshan, trail at Kaunshanchi Riv., 2650 m, 21.IV.92, 1 ♂ and 2 ♀ (MHNG); Taichung Hsien, Anmashan, 2225 m, 11.V.92, 1 ♂ (MHNG); Taichung Hsien, Anmashan, 2230 m, 12.V.92, 2 ♂ and 1 ♀ (MHNG, AC); Taichung Hsien, Anmashan, 2225 m, 14.V.92, 1 ♂ and 1 ♀ (MHNG); Kaohsiung Hsien, Peinantashan trail, 2500 m, 4.VII.93, 3 ♂ and 4 ♀ (MHNG, AC); Kaohsiung Hsien, Peinantashan trail, 2390-2490 m, 5.VII.93, 3 ♂ and 8 ♀ (MHNG, NMNT); Kaohsiung Hsien, Kuanshan, trail at Kaunshanchi Riv., 2400 m, 20.VII.93, 1 ♂ and 2 ♀ (MHNG, AC).

Distribution: Taiwan.

seminulum group**Agathidium (Agathidium) mequignoni** Roubal

Agathidium (s.str.) mequignoni Roubal, 1911: 49; HLISNIKOVSKY 1964: 221; ANGELIN 1995: 278.

MATERIAL: Taiwan, Taichung Hsien, Anmashan, 2150 m, 13.V.92, 1 ♂ (AC).

Discussion: This specimen agrees in all characters with the type material from Caucasus.

Distribution: Caucasus, Turkey, North Iran, Kirgizstan, Siberia, Korea, Taiwan. New record for Taiwan.

laevigatum group**Agathidium (Agathidium) honestum** Ang. & Dmz.

Fig. 20

Agathidium (s.str.) honestum Angelini & De Marzo, 1995: 208.

MATERIAL: Taiwan, Kaohsiung Hsien, Kuanshan, Kunanoshing Hut, 3020 m, 18.IV.92, 1 ♂ (MHNG); Pingtung Hsien, Peitawhushan, Kuai-Ku Hut, 2130 m, 27.IV.92, 2 ♂ and 2 ♀ (MHNG, NMNT); Pingtung Hsien, Peitawhushan, Kuai-Ku Hut, 2125 m, 27.IV.92, 3 ♂ and 4 ♀ (MHNG, NMNT, AC); Pingtung Hsien, Peitawhushan, Kuai-Ku Hut, 2135 m, 30.IV.92, 3 ♂ and 1 ♀ (MHNG, AC); Kaohsiung Hsien, Peinantashan trail, ridge at 2800 m, 3.VII.93, 1 ♂ (AC); Kaohsiung Hsien, Peinantashan trail, 2500 m, 4.VII.93, 1 ♂ (MHNG); Kaohsiung Hsien, Peinantashan trail, 2390-2490 m, 5.VII.93, 2 ♂ (AC).

Discussion: *Agathidium honestum* Ang. & Dmz. was described on the basis of 3 males. The additional specimens agree in all characters with the types. Female tarsal formula: 5-4-4. Spermatheca as in fig. 20. Body length: 2.6-2.9 mm.

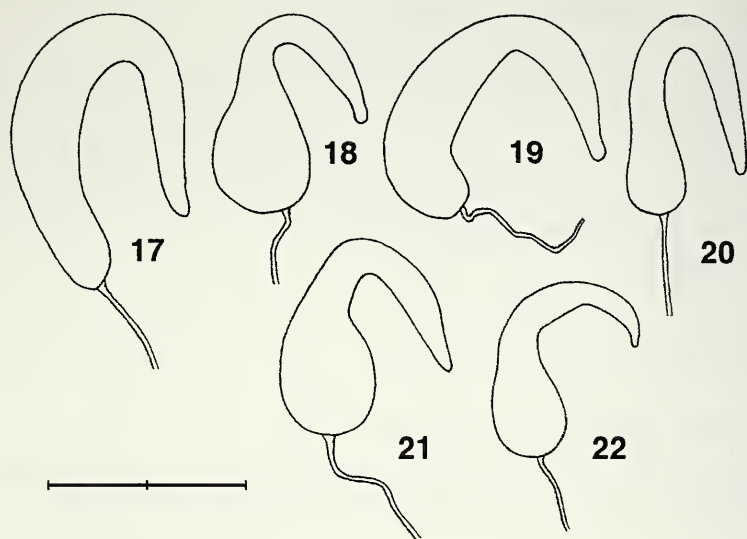
Distribution: Taiwan.

Agathidium (Agathidium) lucidum Ang. & Dmz.

Agathidium (s.str.) lucidum Angelini & De Marzo, 1995: 208.

MATERIAL: Taiwan, Nantou Hsien, Nenkaoshan trail, Yuenhal Hut, 2350 m, 4.V.92, 1 ♂ and 2 ♀ (MHNG); Nantou Hsien, Nenkaoshan Tenchi Hut, 2900 m, 5.V.92, 3 ♂ and 1 ♀ (MHNG); Nantou Hsien, Nenkaoshan, 2.5 Km SW Tenchi Hut, 2720 m, 6.V.92, 11 ♂ and 6 ♀ (MHNG, NMNT, AC); Ilan Hsien, Taipingshan, 1950 m, 13.VII.93, 1 ♂ (MHNG).

Distribution: Taiwan.



FIGS 17-22

Spermatheca of: 17, *Agathidium subnitidum* n.sp.; 18, *A. delicatulum* n.sp.; 19, *A. alesi* n.sp.; 20, *A. honestum* Ang. & Dmz.; 21, *A. meifengense* Ang. & Dmz.; 22, *A. egregium* Ang. & Dmz. Scale: 1 division = 0.1 mm.

***Agathidium (Agathidium) tenebroides* Ang. & Dmz.**

Agathidium (s.str.) tenebroides Angelini & De Marzo, 1995: 210.

MATERIAL: Taiwan, Kaohsiung Hsien, Kuanshan, Kunanoshing Hut, 3020 m, 18.IV.92, 1 ♂ (MHNG); Kaohsiung Hsien, Kuanshan, trail at Kaunshanchi Riv., 2400 m, 20.IV.92, 2 ♂ and 1 ♀ (MHNG); Kaohsiung Hsien, Kuanshan, trail at Kaunshanchi Riv., 2650 m, 21.IV.92, 4 ♂ and 10 ♀ (MHNG, NMNT, AC); Kaohsiung Hsien, Kuanshan, trail above Kaunshanchi Riv., 2550 m, 21.IV.92, 1 ♂ (MHNG); Kaohsiung Hsien, Peinantashan trail, 2400 m, 4.VII.93, 1 ♂ (AC); Kaohsiung Hsien, Peinantashan trail, 2500 m, 4.VII.93, 2 ♂ and 3 ♀ (MHNG); Kaohsiung Hsien, Peinantashan trail, 2390-2490 m, 5.VII.93, 9 ♂ and 6 ♀ (MHNG, NMNT, AC); Kaohsiung Hsien, Peinantashan trail, 2080 m, 6.VII.93, 1 ♂ and 1 ♀ (MHNG); Kaohsiung Hsien, Peinantashan trail, 2020 m, 7.VII.93, 2 ♂ (MHNG); Kaohsiung Hsien, Kuanshan, trail at Kaunshanchi Riv., 2400 m, 20.VII.93, 1 ♂ (MHNG); Kaohsiung Hsien, Kuanshan, trail above Kaunshanchi Riv., 2550 m, 22.VII.93, 3 ♂ (MHNG).

Distribution: Taiwan.

***Agathidium (Agathidium) meifengense* Ang. & Dmz.**

Fig. 21

Agathidium (s.str.) meifengense Angelini & De Marzo, 1995: 213.

MATERIAL: Taiwan, Taichung Hsien, Anmashan, creek, 2185 m, 12.V.92, 1 ♂ and 2 ♀ (MHNG, NMNT); Taichung Hsien, Anmashan, 2230 m, 12.V.92, 3 ♂ and 4 ♀ (MHNG, AC); Taichung Hsien, Anmashan, 2120 m, 13.V.92, 1 ♂ (MHNG).

Discussion: *Agathidium meifengense* Ang. & Dmz. was described on the basis of 4 males. Female tarsal formula: 5-4-4. Spermatheca as in fig. 21. These specimens agree in all characters with the types. Body length: 3.9-4.2 mm.

Distribution: Taiwan.

***Agathidium (Agathidium) kaohsiungense* Ang. & Dmz.**

Agathidium (s.str.) kaohsiungense Angelini & De Marzo, 1995: 217.

MATERIAL: Taiwan, Kaohsiung Hsien, Peinantashan trail, 2080 m, 6.VII.93, 2 ♂ and 2 ♀ (MHNG, AC); Kaohsiung Hsien, Kuanshan, trail above Kaunshanchi Riv., 2550 m, 22.VII.93, 2 ♂ and 2 ♀ (MHNG, NMNT, AC).

Distribution: Taiwan.

***Agathidium (Agathidium) fuliginosum* Ang. & Dmz.**

Agathidium (s.str.) fuliginosum Angelini & De Marzo, 1995: 221.

MATERIAL: Taiwan, Pingtung Hsien, Peitawhushan, ridge at 1288-2910 m, 28.IV.92, 4 ♂ (MHNG, NMNT, AC).

Discussion: *Agathidium fuliginosum* Ang. & Dmz. was described on the basis of 1 male. Female remains unknown. The additional specimens agree in all characters with the type. Body length: 3.4-3.7 mm.

Distribution: Taiwan.

***Agathidium (Agathidium) alpestre* Ang. & Dmz.**

Agathidium (s.str.) alpestre Angelini & De Marzo, 1995: 223.

MATERIAL: Taiwan, Nantou Hsien, Nenkaoshan, 2.5 Km SW Tenchi Hut, 2720 m, 6.V.92, 2 ♂ and 1 ♀ (MHNG, NMNT); Nantou Hsien, Nenkaoshan Tenchi Hut, 2895 m, 7.V.92, 1 ♂ and 1 ♀ (MHNG); Nantou Hsien, Nenkaoshan trail, 2050-2150 m, 8.V.92, 3 ♂ and 2 ♀ (MHNG, AC).

Discussion: Apart from some specimens being lighter coloured, this new material agrees in all characters with the types. Body length: 3.0-3.3 mm.

Distribution: Taiwan.

***Agathidium (Agathidium) comptum* Ang. & Dmz.**

Agathidium (s.str.) comptum Angelini & De Marzo, 1995: 227.

MATERIAL: Taiwan, Pingtung Hsien, Peitawhushan, trail at 1500 m, 1.V.92, 1 ♂ (MHNG). Further two specimens are doubtfully referred to the same species: Kaohsiung Hsien, Kuanshan, Kunanoshing Hut, 3020 m, 18.IV.92, 1 ♂ (AC); Kaohsiung Hsien, Kuanshan, trail above Kaunshanchi Riv., 2550 m, 21.IV.92, 1 ♂ (MHNG).

Discussion: The two doubtful specimens differ slightly from the types in the shape of the aedeagus.

Distribution: Taiwan.

***Agathidium (Agathidium) egregium* Ang. & Dmz.**

Fig. 22

Agathidium (s.str.) egregium Angelini & De Marzo, 1995: 228.

MATERIAL: Taiwan, Taichung Hsien, Anmashan, 2225 m, 11.V.92, 1 ♂ (MHNG); Taichung Hsien, Anmashan, creek, 2185 m, 12.V.92, 2 ♂ and 2 ♀ (MHNG, NMNT, AC);

Taichung Hsien, Anmashan, 2230 m, 12.V.92, 1 ♂ and 1 ♀ (AC); Taichung Hsien, Anmashan, 2225 m, 14.V.92, 1 ♂ (MHNG); Ilan Hsien, Taipingshan, 1950 m, 13.VII.93, 2 ♂ (MHNG).

Discussion: *Agathidium egregium* Ang. & Dmz. was described on the basis of 1 male. The additional specimens agree in all characters with the types, except for the colour of some of them, which are either darker or lighter dorsally. Female tarsal formula: 5-4-4. Spermatheca as in fig. 22. Body length: 2.3-2.6 mm.

Distribution: Taiwan.

***Agathidium (Agathidium) anmashanense* Ang. & Dmz.**

Agathidium (s.str.) anmashanense Angelini & De Marzo, 1995: 228.

MATERIAL: Taiwan, Nantou Hsien, Nenkaoshan trail, Yuenhal Hut, 2350 m, 4.V.92, 1 ♂ and 1 ♀ (MHNG); Nantou Hsien, Nenkaoshan Tenchi Hut, 2900 m, 5.V.92, 3 ♂ and 6 ♀ (MHNG, AC); Nantou Hsien, Nenkaoshan, 2.5 Km SW Tenchi Hut, 2720 m, 6.V.92, 8 ♂ and 5 ♀ (MHNG, AC); Nantou Hsien, Nenkaoshan, 1.5 Km SW Tenchi Hut, 2830 m, 6.V.92, 4 ♂ and 3 ♀ (MHNG, AC); Nantou Hsien, Nenkaoshan trail, 2050-2150 m, 8.V.92, 5 ♂ and 3 ♀ (MHNG, NMNT).

Distribution: Taiwan.

***Agathidium (Agathidium) subalpinum* Ang. & Dmz.**

Agathidium (s.str.) subalpinum Angelini & De Marzo, 1995: 230.

MATERIAL: Taiwan, Pingtung Hsien, Peitawhushan, trail at 1500 m, 1.V.92, 6 ♀ (MHNG, NMNT, AC).

Distribution: Taiwan.

***Agathidium (Agathidium) exoletum* Ang. & Dmz.**

Agathidium (s.str.) exoletum Angelini & De Marzo, 1995: 236.

MATERIAL: Taiwan, Pingtung Hsien, Peitawhushan, Kuai-Ku Hut, 2130 m, 27.IV.92, 2 ♂ (MHNG); Pingtung Hsien, Peitawhushan, Kuai-Ku Hut, 2125 m, 27.IV.92, 1 ♂ (MHNG); Pingtung Hsien, Peitawhushan, Kuai-Ku Hut, 2135 m, 30.IV.92, 1 ♂ and 1 ♀ (MHNG); Kaohsiung Hsien, Peinantashan trail, 2500 m, 4.VII.93, 4 ♂ and 6 ♀ (MHNG, NMNT, AC).

Discussion: The additional specimens agree in all characters with the types, except for the lighter colour of some of them. Body length: 3.2-3.5 mm.

Distribution: Taiwan.

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***Agathidium (Agathidium) pictum* n.sp.**

Figs 4, 14-16

Length 4.0 mm (holotype ♂ and paratype). Dorsum black, venter reddish-brown, meso- and metasternum lighter; antennae uniformly testaceous; legs reddish-brown. Microreticulation absent on entire dorsum; punctures very small on head and pronotum, absent from elytra. Sutural striae absent.

Head: Widest at eyes; anterior-lateral margins not raised; clypeus deeply emarginate; clypeal line absent; eyes flattened. Antennal segment 3 1.6 times as long as 2 and longer than 4 and 5 combined. Hamann's organ: gutter without vesicles in 9th

and 10th antennal segments. Punctures very small and superficial, not very distinct, separated from each other by 4-6 times their diameter.

Pronotum: 1.3 times as broad as head, slightly broader than long ($W/L = 1.2$) and very convex ($W/H = 1.28$); anterior margin sharply curved; lateral outline broadly rounded. Punctures hardly distinct, separated from each other by 1-10 times their diameter. Holotype: length 1.50 mm, width 1.80 mm, height 1.40 mm.

Elytra: Moderately narrower than pronotum, as broad as long and moderately convex ($W/H = 1.7$); lateral outline with very weak humeral angle. Puncturation, except for few very small punctures, absent. Holotype: length 1.65 mm, width 1.70 mm, height 1.00 mm.

Metathoracic wings absent. Meso- and metasternum: median carina sharp, lateral lines absent, femoral lines incomplete; a small tubercle between metacoxae.

Legs: Male metafemora with a pronounced tooth at posterior margin (fig. 4). Tarsal formula: ♂ 5-5-4, ♀ not known.

Male copulatory organ (figs 14-16): Aedeagus very slender, with hook-like proximal part, lateral margins converging to small subacute tip, ventral piece shallowly emarginate. Parameres slender, bent up at apex.

HOLOTYPE ♂: Taiwan, Taichung Hsien, Anmashan, 2225 m, 11.V.92 (MHNG).

PARATYPE: as holotype, 1 ♂ (AC).

Discussion: *A. pictum* n.sp. is closely related to *A. umbratum* Ang. & Dmz. and *A. fenestratum* Ang. & Dmz.; it differs in the shape of the male hind femora and the ratio of the 3rd/2nd antennal segments. The aedeagus is very similar in these species but the shape of the male hind femora is characteristic.

Distribution: Taiwan.

Agathidium (Agathidium) splendidulum Ang. & Dmz.

Agathidium (s.str.) splendidulum Angelini & De Marzo, 1995: 245.

MATERIAL: Taiwan, Kaohsiung Hsien, Kuanshan, trail at Kaunshanchi Riv., 2650 m, 21.IV.92, 8 ♂ and 12 ♀ (MHNG, NMNT, AC); Pingtung Hsien, Peitawhushan, Kuai-Ku Hut, 2130 m, 27.IV.92, 1 ♂ (MHNG); Pingtung Hsien, Peitawhushan, ridge at 1288-2910 m, 28.IV.92, 3 ♂ and 1 ♀ (MHNG); Pingtung Hsien, Peitawhushan, above Kuai-Ku Hut, 2680 m, 29.IV.92, 4 ♂ and 3 ♀ (MHNG); Nantou Hsien, Nenkaoshan Tenchi Hut, 2900 m, 5.V.92, 1 ♂ and 1 ♀ (MHNG); Nantou Hsien, Nenkaoshan, 2.5 Km SW Tenchi Hut, 2720 m, 6.V.92, 2 ♂ (MHNG); Taichung Hsien, Anmashan, 2230 m, 12.V.92, 1 ♂ (MHNG); Taichung Hsien, Anmashan, 2225 m, 14.V.92, 1 ♂ (MHNG); Kaohsiung Hsien, Peinantashan trail, 2400 m, 4.VII.93, 3 ♂ and 2 ♀ (MHNG); Kaohsiung Hsien, Peinantashan trail, 2500 m, 4.VII.93, 7 ♂ and 10 ♀ (MHNG, AC); Kaohsiung Hsien, Peinantashan trail, 2390-2490 m, 5.VII.93, 13 ♂ and 14 ♀ (MHNG, NMNT, AC); Nantou Hsien, Meifeng, 2130 m, 10.VII.93, 1 ♂ (MHNG); Kaohsiung Hsien, Kuanshan, trail at Kaunshanchi Riv., 2400 m, 20.VII.93, 1 ♂ (MHNG); Kaohsiung Hsien, Kuanshan, trail above Kaunshanchi Riv., 2550 m, 22.VII.93, 8 ♂ and 2 ♀ (MHNG, NMNT, AC).

Discussion: *Agathidium splendidulum* Ang. & Dmz. was described on the basis of 4 males. The additional specimens are variable in puncturation and colour. Body length: 3.5-3.9 mm.

Distribution: Taiwan.

Agathidium (Agathidium) melanocephalum Ang. & Dmz.

Agathidium (s.str.) melanocephalum Angelini & De Marzo, 1995: 246.

MATERIAL: Taiwan, Nantou Hsien, Nenkaoshan trail, 2050-2150 m, 8.V.92, 7 ♂ and 12 ♀ (MHNG, NMNT, AC).

Distribution: Taiwan.

Subg. **Microceble** Ang. & Dmz., 1986

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Agathidium (Microceble) klapperichi Ang. & Dmz.

Agathidium (Microceble) klapperichi Angelini & De Marzo, 1984 (1985): 41 (s.str.); 1986: 454; 1995: 248.

MATERIAL: Taiwan, Taichung Hsien, Anmashan, 2230 m, 12.V.92, 1 ♂ (MHNG).

Distribution: Taiwan.

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